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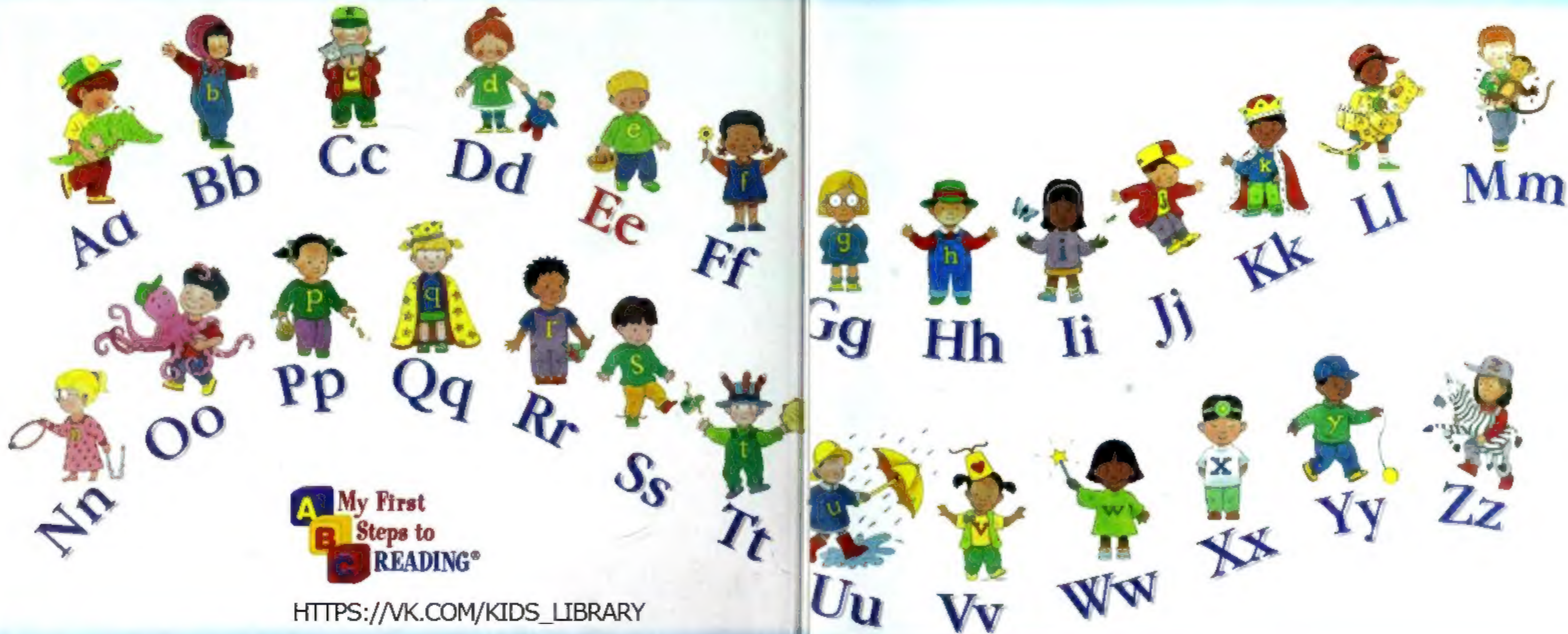


My “e” Book



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(This book concentrates on the short "e" sound in the story line. Words beginning with the long "e" sound are included at the end of the book.)



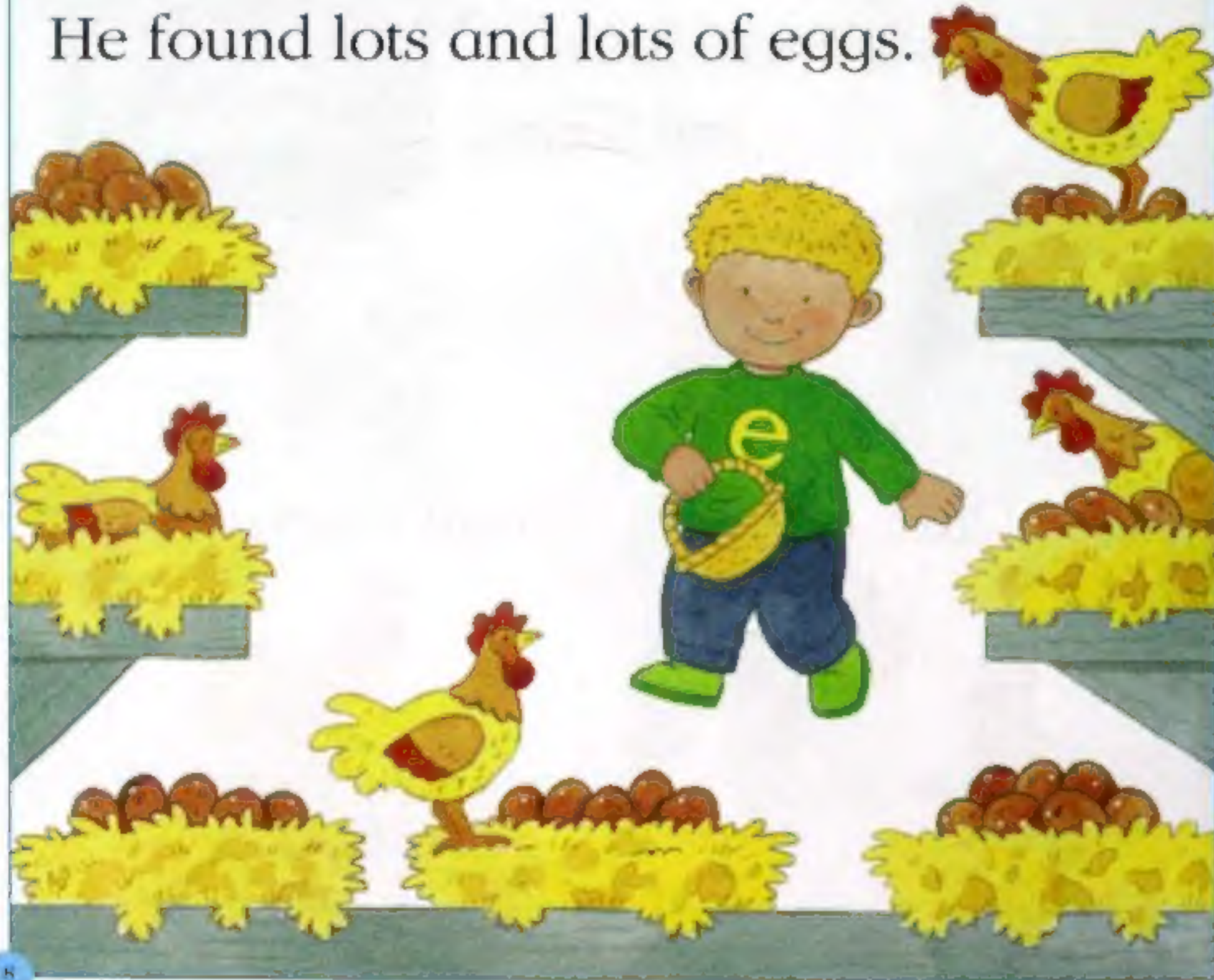


"I will find things that begin with my 'e' sound," he said.

"I will put them into
my sound



He found lots and lots of eggs.



Did he put the eggs into his box?




He did.

Little **e** found elves.



The elves danced and danced.




Did Little  put the elves into the box with the eggs?

He did.



The elves played with the eggs.



"Be careful, elves," said Little .



Now the box was heavy.



So Little  found an elephant.



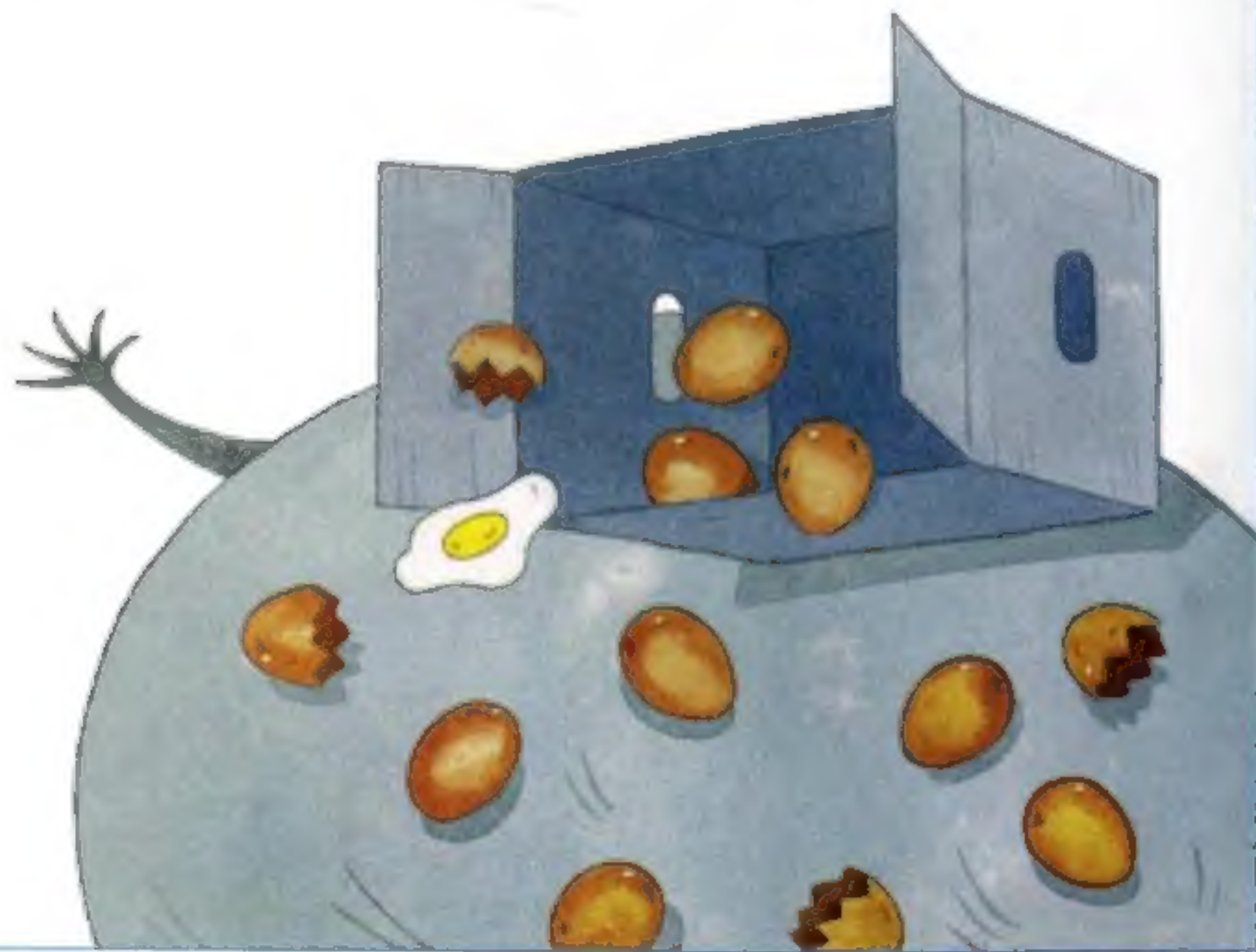
"Hop on," said the elephant.



The elephant went up and down . . .



and the eggs fell out of the box.



The elves fell, too.



So did Little

“That was a bad bump,” he said.

"What a mess," said Little
"Now who will help me
fill my box?"



An Eskimo



came by.

"I will help you
fill your box,"
said the Eskimo.

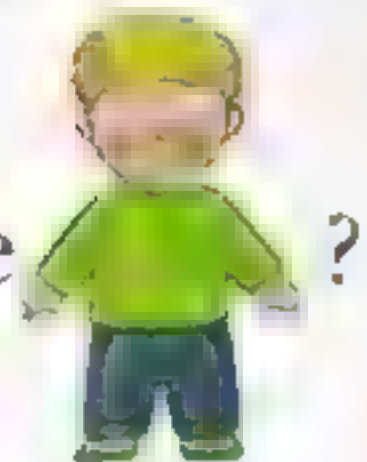




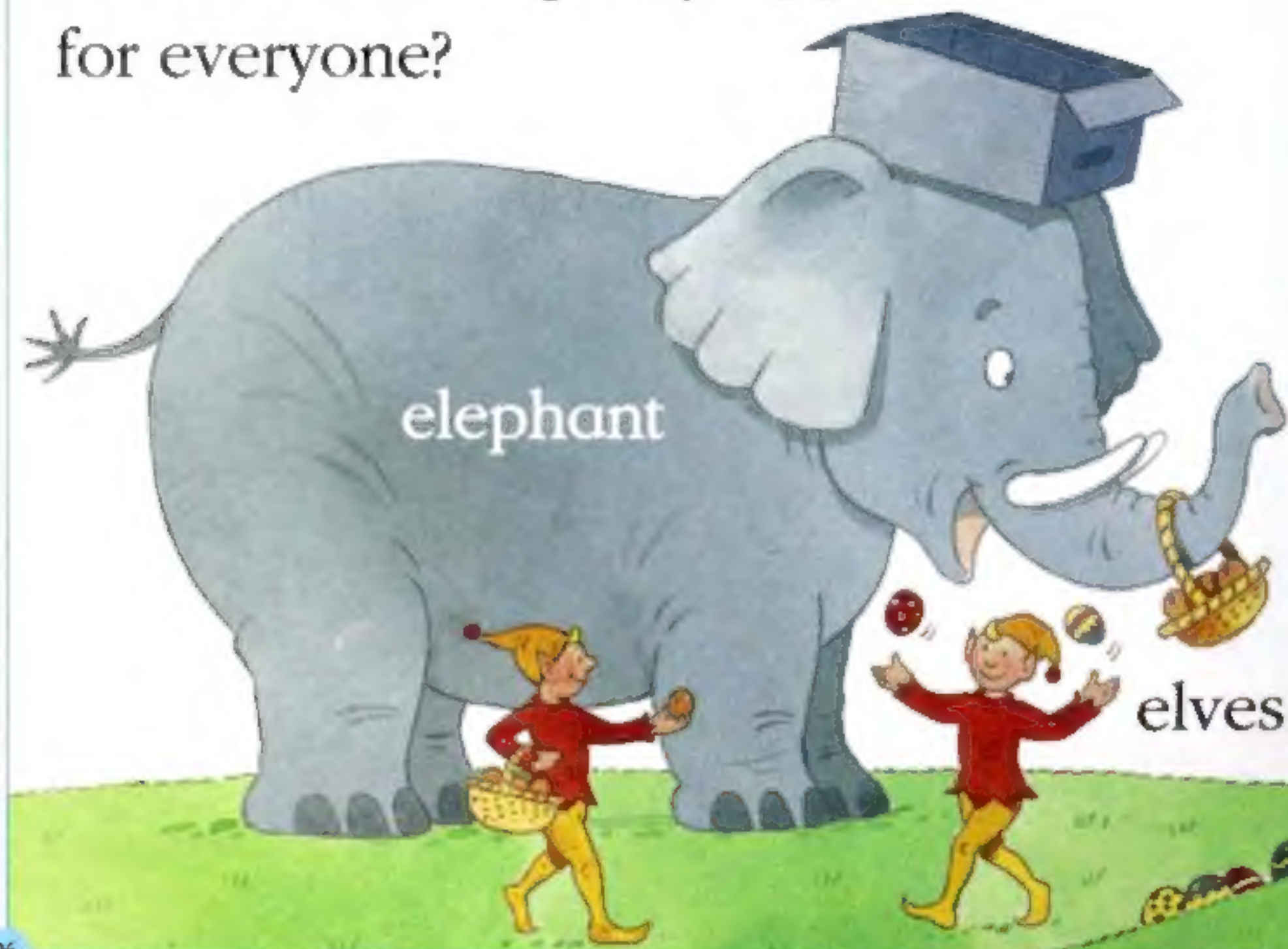
"I know where we can find lots of eggs," said the Eskimo.



Guess who had eggs,
lots and lots of eggs for Little



Guess who had pretty eggs
for everyone?



Can you read these words

with Little




?



elevator



envelope

Little  has another sound in some words. He says his name, "e."

Can you read these words?

Listen for Little 's name.



eagle



eel



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